



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
ON BEHALF OF DECEASED INVENTOR**

I, Tanya Bulkoushteyn, hereby declare that I am a citizen of Canada having a Trade NAFTA (TN) Visa for the United States, and that I reside at 33 Fairview Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts 02174, and that I am executing and signing this declaration and power of attorney as the legal representative of the estate of Alexander Shvarts, formerly a citizen of Canada having a Trade NAFTA (TN) Visa for the United States, and formerly residing at 33 Fairview Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts 02174.

I hereby declare on behalf of Alexander Shvarts (deceased), as identified herein, that Alexander Shvarts was the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TRANSLATION LOOP MODULATOR, the specification of which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 1999, as Serial No. 09/325,099.

I hereby acknowledge on behalf of Alexander Shvarts the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby declare on behalf of Alexander Shvarts that all statements made herein based on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint:

Maurice E. Gauthier	-	Reg. No. 20,798
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all of the firm of Samuels, Gauthier & Stevens, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I request that all correspondence be directed to:

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Attn: Matthew E. Connors

On behalf of Alexander Shvarts (deceased), I execute this declaration and power of attorney,

Date: August 25, 1999



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